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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Sep 06, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD ALEX JOHNSON,

Defendant.

No. 1:22-CR-02085-MKD-1

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS
OF RELEASE

ECF Nos. 19, 20

On Tuesday, September 06, 2022, the Court conducted a hearing on Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release (ECF No. 19) and related Motion to Expedite (ECF No. 20). Defendant was represented by Assistant Federal Defender Jennifer Barnes. Assistant United States Attorney Frances Walker represented the United States.

1 Defendant requests Special Condition No. 1 be modified to permit
2 Defendant to attend Pow Wow ceremonies and other tribal activities outside of the
3 Eastern District of Washington, as part of his role as a tribal elder.

4 Defendant also requests that Special Condition No. 10 be modified to permit
5 Defendant to have daytime visits with his own grandchildren.

6 The United States Attorney and U.S. Probation have no objection to
7 Defendant's request in either regard.

8 For the reasons set forth in the hearing, **IT IS ORDERED:**

9 1. Defendant's Motion to Expedite, **ECF No. 20**, is **GRANTED**.

10 2. Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release, **ECF No. 19**, is
11 **GRANTED**.

12 3. Special Condition No. 1 (**ECF No. 15**) shall be **MODIFIED** to allow
13 Defendant to travel outside of the District for the purpose of attending Pow Wow
14 ceremonies and other tribal activities connected to his role as a tribal elder, so long
15 as he provides information about the activities to U.S. Probation in advance and
16 obtains U.S. Probation's approval to attend. Furthermore, Defendant must be
17 accompanied by his wife, who is aware of the pending charges, when attending these
18 activities.

19 4. Special Condition No. 10 (**ECF No. 15**) shall be **MODIFIED** to allow
20 Defendant to visit with his grandchildren. These visits must occur in the presence of

1 the grandchildren's parents who are aware of the pending charges and may not
2 include any overnight stays. Defendant is still required to obtain U.S. Probation's
3 advance approval for each proposed visit. Furthermore, Defendant is prohibited
4 from discussing his pending case during these visits.

5 5. All other conditions of release shall remain in effect.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 DATED September 6, 2022.



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ALEXANDER C. EKSTROM
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE